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Fortnightly Review Has a New Editor

Dr. Edward J. Sullivan, who assumes the Editorship of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW of the Chicago Dental Society on June first, was born and raised on the south side of Chicago where he graduated from Mount Carmel High School in 1933. He attended Loyola University and the University of Illinois receiving, from the latter, his B.S. in 1937 and his D.D.S. in 1939. He was an instructor in Crown and Bridge at the University of Illinois from 1939 to 1941 when he entered the Navy. He received eight decorations and awards and was retired from service on January 1, 1944. He has been engaged in the general practice of dentistry since that time. He is married and the father of three boys.

Dr. Sullivan is a lifetime member of Delta Sigma Delta and a past grand master of "Rho" chapter.

He has served on several committees of both the Chicago Dental Society and

the Illinois State Dental Society. He is currently Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Chicago Dental Society and a member of the Public Policy Committee of the Illinois State Dental Society. He is also President-elect of the Evanston

Dental Association.

Dr. Sullivan is a member of the American Denture Society and of the American Association of Dental Editors. He has appeared on dental programs throughout the United States and is the author of a considerable body of published work. He has been a staff member of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW for the past five years, during which time his abstracts and "What's New in Dentistry" articles

excited much favorable comment. He has been Assistant Editor for the past several months.

He was a clinician on the 1952 Mid-winter Meeting program and wrote a detailed account of the meeting for the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW.



Edward J. Sullivan, B.S., D.D.S.



ATHLETICS FOR ALL!

GOLF

PINOCHLE

BIRD WATCHING

***PRIZES**

EATING (etc.)

CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

WEDNESDAY

all day

JUNE 18

NORDIC HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

***GALORE**

EDITORIAL

DON'T THINK IT AIN'T BEEN CHARMIN', Y'ALL

(It is incorrect for an editor to speak in the first person. At the time of the publication of this editorial, the writer will no longer be the editor. . . . Hence he will break precedent and use the tense of the first person.)

My voyage as the skipper of your C. D. S. FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW started a very short twelve months ago. It has been marked with spasmodic attacks of *mal de mer* and buck fever. It also has been sparked with comments that would make an umpire at Ebbets Field feel like a nursing mother. However, the honeymoon has come to an end. It is now time for a renderin' n' tenderin'.

The crew which accompanied me on this cruise was the finest ever, starting with your Officers and the Board of Directors, and ending with the delivery boys at General Printing.

Eddie Baumann and his crew helped keep us on an even keel. It was an education to meet with the Board of Directors at their monthly sessions. I hope you men do not forget that the men who sit on the Board are elected by you, and serve as your representatives in making the policy for the Chicago Dental Society. No one man rules the roost.

Each Director has a chance to grind the axe for his Branch. In addition to him, your Branch Correspondent can accomplish a similar mission with his column. The men who served during the past year have done a marvelous job, not only in meeting their deadlines, but by creating individualistic methods of presenting their stories to all readers.

Not all of the crew members are on deck, or wear the "brass." The unsung heroes who fire the boilers and feed the performers are all too frequently neglected when credit is given for a successful voyage. I have had the opportunity to work with these people . . . you should also become familiar with their work. Karl Richardson, our Business Manager, with his intelligence, wit, loyalty, and cooperation, made mole-hills out of mountains. Miss Harvey, without whom there would not be a FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW, is the real power behind the scene. During the summer months Miss Nelson (Miss Chicago Dental Society) takes over this post while Miss Harvey enjoys her vacation. Mrs. Decker also adds her help and pleasantries when called upon. Mr. Black of the General Printing Company has his entire establishment at our disposal, and is ever willing to assist in any way possible. Yes, his delivery boys also serve. It ain't easy to meet a proof deadline without the personal touch of the "foot soldier."

It has been a pleasure to skipper the C. D. S. FORTNIGHTLY. After re-reading the list and functions of the crew, I think all of you will agree that the editor has had little to do other than swallow a few unexpurgated and deserved criticisms, and see his name in print twice each month.

The new skipper, Edward J. Sullivan, will give you a much smoother cruise. His crew, with a few exceptions, will be the same . . . but Eddie is a real, by God, Naval Officer and has many under-fire missions to his credit. He is an accomplished writer and has the good of the Chicago Dental Society at heart. . . . Good luck, Eddie. . . . *Bon Voyage!*

Gentlemen, this is it. . . . In the future I shall attempt to re-write the damnyankee account of the War Between The States. Till then, PLEASE DON'T THINK IT AIN'T BEEN CHARMIN', Y'ALL.—M. E. C.

Natural Fluorine Content of Community Water Supplies in the Chicago Area

The following statistics are based upon a fluorine content study made by the Division of Sanitary Engineers of the Illinois Department of Public Health in 1946. Stars indicate community water supplies with an adequate amount of fluorine.

<i>Community</i>	<i>Fluorine Parts Per Million Parts Water</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Fluorine Parts Per Million Parts Water</i>
Addison	0.50	*Lemont	1.10
Arlington Heights	0.00	Libertyville	0.90
Bannockburn	0.00	Lincolnwood	0.00
Barrington	0.50	Lisle	0.60
Bartlett	0.30	*Lombard	1.80
Bellwood	0.00	*Lyons	1.20
*Bensenville	1.40	Matteson	0.50
Berkeley	0.40	Maywood	0.00
Berwyn	0.00	Melrose Park	0.00
Blue Island	0.00	Midlothian	0.00
Broadview	0.00	Morton Grove	0.00
Brookfield	0.00	Mount Prospect	0.60
Burnham	0.00	Mundelein	0.70
Calumet City	0.00	Naperville	0.10
Calumet Park	0.00	Niles	0.00*
Chicago	0.00	Northbrook	0.00
Chicago Heights	0.00	North Chicago	0.10
Cicero	0.00	Northfield	0.00
Clarendon Hills	0.30	Oak Lawn	0.00
*Des Plaines	1.40	Oak Park	0.00
Dixmoor	0.00	Olympia Fields	0.70
Dolton	0.00	Orland Park	0.60
Downers Grove	0.10	Park Ridge	0.00
*Elmhurst	2.00	Riverdale	0.00
Elmwood Park	0.00	River Forest	0.00
Evanston	0.10	River Grove	0.00
Evergreen Park	0.00	*Riverside	1.60
Flossmoor	0.50	Riverton	0.20
Forest Park	0.00	Robbins	0.00
Forest View	0.00	Roselle	0.70
*Franklin Park	1.40	Round Lake	0.50
Glencoe	0.30	Schiller Park	0.00
Glen Ellyn	0.00	Skokie	0.00
Golf	0.00	South Chicago	0.30
Grant Park	0.10	South Holland	0.00
*Grays Lake	1.20	Steger	0.30
Harvey	0.00	Stickney	0.00
Hazel Crest	0.00	Stone Park	0.00
Highland Park	0.10	Summit	0.00
Highwood	0.10	Thornton	0.60
Hillside	0.70	Tinley Park	0.30
Hinsdale	0.60	Waukegan	0.20
*Homewood	1.00	Westchester	0.00
*Itasca	1.20	West Chicago	0.90
Kenilworth	0.10	Western Springs	0.20
LaGrange	0.30	Wheaton	0.60
LaGrange Park	0.00	Wheeling	0.60
Lake Bluff	0.90	Wilmette	0.10
Lake Forest	0.00	Winfield	0.40
Lake Villa	0.90	Winnetka	0.20
*Lake Zurich	1.00	*Winthrop Harbor	1.40
Lansing	0.00		

ABSTRACTS

ORTHOPAEDIC CONDITIONS FREQUENTLY SEEN IN PRACTICING DENTISTS

The orthopaedic conditions frequently encountered in practicing dentists are of a static nature from postural strain. Examination reveals complaints referable to shoulders, upper and lower back, legs and feet. The working position of a dentist originates or accentuates his postural difficulties.

The shoulder pain arises from the cervical spine or so-termed subacromial bursitis.

The dentist uses the cervical spine in extension as he stoops over, elevates his head. This causes the vertebrae of the cervical spine to slip apart and then telescope, placing pressure on the cervical nerve. This may be felt in shoulder or arm.

The so-termed subacromial bursitis may be due to either a strain of the anterior joint capsule or to an inflamed bursa in the subacromial space of the shoulder. Obduction of the shoulder causes pain. Calcification may or may not give symptoms.

Upper back pain is due to fatigue of erector spinal muscles and strain of the interspinous ligaments. It is brought on by stooping and will interfere with work and sleep.

Low back pain in absence of disease may be due to strain of the lumbosacral joint. This is where the spine joins the pelvis and is involved because it is subjected to such great leverage.

As a dentist becomes tied more to his practice and home, he exercises less and less and puts more strain on his ligamentous supports.

The position of the dentist in bending, hunching, turning and standing on one leg places abnormal strain on all of the

parts mentioned and sets up recurring irritation.

Most of these conditions are from postural strain. If they are not neglected too long they can be alleviated and controlled by prescribed calisthenics and posture correction.—*J. T. Nicholson, M.D., Penn. Dental Journal, March, 1952.*
J. N. L.

CAUSTICS AND ACUTE NECROTIZING PERIODONTAL DISEASE

The use of chromic acid and other caustics is to be condemned in the treatment of Vincent's infection or acute necrotizing periodontal disease. The use of these agents results in deformity undistinguishable from that produced by disease itself.

A case is "cured" only when the gingival tissues return to normal or as nearly normal conformation and function as it is medically and surgically possible to attain.

Immediate and thorough debridement followed by a strict regimen of oral hygiene is the treatment of choice.—*H. W. Merchant, Major, DC, U.S.A.—U. S. Armed Forces Medical Journal, April, 1952.*
J. N. L.

THAT FLAT LOWER AGAIN

The flat lower ridge exhibits few of the desirable characteristics that assist in stabilizing a denture.

Due to the many steps in the construction of a denture, the possibilities of error are great. Many clinicians have presented methods of construction but one point where error can and often does occur has not been recognized. This point of error occurs at the try-in stage. When

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New Building at Illinois



A new classroom and laboratory building under construction at the University of Illinois Chicago Professional Colleges is shown above in an architect's sketch. When completed the structure will enable the Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy to increase their enrollments. It will be located at Wood and Polk Streets in the Medical Center District of Chicago's near West Side.

The University of Illinois has started construction on a new classroom and laboratory building in the Medical Center District on Chicago's near West Side which will permit the Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy to increase their enrollments.

The six-story structure, known as the East Unit of the Dentistry-Medicine-Pharmacy Building, will be located at Wood and Polk Streets.

When completed, the new building will permit the University to accept a larger number of qualified students who otherwise could not gain admission. The number of applicants has far exceeded available places in recent years.

The College of Dentistry expects to increase its enrollment from 80 to 90 students in each class. The College of Pharmacy will be able to increase its registration from 125 to 175 students per

class, while the College of Medicine will enroll 190 in each class, instead of 166. The Graduate College also will be able to accommodate more students in the health sciences, while the School of Nursing anticipates enrolling its first class of full-time students.

The building itself will provide administrative and general offices for the College of Pharmacy, two temporary lecture halls seating 200 students each, one seating 100, seven classrooms seating 50 each, manufacturing, research, teaching, and dispensing laboratories, storage space for both teaching and research materials, and space for 800 student lockers.

Funds totaling \$5,540,000 were appropriated to the University of Illinois a year ago by the 67th General Assembly of Illinois for the construction of the building.

"THE YANKS ARE COMING"

The dentist stood back and shook his head at the young thing in the chair. "My dear," he said, "I don't like to tell you this, but you've acute pyorrhea." "Never mind that now, Doctor," snapped the young thing, "just go on with your dentistry."

Sloppy Copy From Oppy

I am certainly glad that Mrs. Opdahl comes from the O'Brian Clan. I sure hold a pack of resentments against the O'Sullivan Clan.

I had been hoping (with a roller pin at my head) to just remember there are husbandly duties to perform on week-ends, or that my boys might want to play a little golf or maybe I could act like the retired gentleman on week-ends.

I would not wish anyone to even think that I am not the man of our house—the other night Mrs. Opdahl said we were going to the theater and I said I was too tired. After a half an hour of wrangling, I sure told her who was boss . . . well, it was a good movie and we stopped for our favorite sundaes afterward. Imagine me! I, who don't know enough to get in out of the rain, writing, let's say, a thousand words twice a month, when I can't get two words in edgewise at home.

And another thing. I am told a name for the column may be proper. The only suggestions I have are "Mutterings From a Mutterer"; maybe "Nothings From a Nobody"; "Keep Your Big Mouth Shut," (I didn't and see what I got into); "Rumblings From a Rummy." My boy likes that last title. I wonder; he seems too enthusiastic about it. Our Oak Park printer likes "Sloppy Copy From Oppy"—a little vengeance on that one, because he is continually being reprimanded for misspelled important words.

There's a slogan, "Haven't you had enough?", that rightfully could be applied here; especially after two years of fumbling, mumbling and groping for news in the West Suburban column, I should think I had enough! I think I am 14th assistant to our esteemed editor and, with hard work and perseverance, there may soon be an opening for me in the 13th position. Like our lovable past-president, Ed Baumann, once remarked "That's the straw that broke the camel's back." 13th position—don't I have enough bad luck?

Seriously, this is a tough assignment for me. I think I would feel happier with some background or education in writing. I would then have at least some chance of following through.

But Ed Sullivan, being the fine, persuasive, energetic gentleman that he is, convinced me that we should all try and give a hand to help. So if you have some suggestions will you please pass them on to us (especially me; I need them). Tell us what you prefer, how we can improve, etc.

And this goes for all our officers. The one way we can show Jim Keith and his staff our respect and regard for them is to attend meetings. Our immediate past-president of West Suburban, Clarence Hanson, in his Inaugural address so ably stated: "Regular attendance at all possible dental meetings gives us the spark, the enthusiasm and possibly the 'know how' of some of the improved methods—new or old. It gives us just the added punch and creates that desire to keep climbing. Even if a particular program may seem uninteresting, the evening of association with fellow colleagues is certain to be helpful."

Please don't forget the Branch correspondent—he needs your help. And something you do or have done may be a stimulus for the other fellow, young or old . . . postgraduate course . . . new equipment . . . vacation . . . new car . . . marriage . . . new born . . . etc.

Ten Ways to Kill Chicago Dental Society has been printed before. But they say repetition is the best way to get across a point.

1. Don't come to the meetings.
2. If you do come, come late.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.
4. If you attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and other members.
5. Never accept an office, as it is

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLUORIDATION STATISTICS

Of the nine long-range fluoridation studies initiated, not one has failed to show a marked reduction in dental caries as compared to base line data. Following are recent reports of the Grand Rapids and Evanston studies.

GRAND RAPIDS: Per Cent Reduction (from base line year) in Number of DMF Permanent Teeth Per Child:

Age	After 6 Years
5	74.3
6	66.3
9	38.9
13	26.0
16	15.9

The Evanston Study showed a reduction of 46 per cent in the DMF rate among the 6, 7 and 8-year-old children after four years.

Although fluoridation at Madison, Wisconsin is not considered an organized study, it is significant to note that they have experienced a 42 per cent reduction of dental decay after 44 months. Madison uses *hydrofluoric acid* to supply the fluoride ion.

Waukegan is the most recent city in Illinois to have fluoridation approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY ANNUAL SEMINAR

The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry announces the Seventh Annual Seminar for the study and practice of Oral Medicine, September 25-27, 1952, to be presented through the facilities of the Center for Continuation Study.

The purpose of the seminar is to bring into one fold men of research, teachers, and practitioners in an effort to correlate the fundamental health sciences with the

practice of dentistry. Ten distinguished speakers will discuss topics related to this field. Further information may be obtained by writing to the Director of Postgraduate Dental Training, Center for Continuation Study, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14, Minnesota.

ANOTHER GOOD REASON FOR KEEPING THE MOUTH SHUT

Mouth breathing in boys and girls can lead to chronic inflammation of the gums, three dental scientists reported today in *The Journal of the American Dental Association*.

Dr. Maury Massler and Dr. Jack D. Zwemer, of the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, Chicago, and Dr. Ronald D. Emslie, of London, said the habit, if unchecked, may result in loss of teeth in young adults.

"Chronic gingivitis usually leads to more severe periodontal disease (involving supporting structures of the teeth)," they said. "A high incidence of periodontal disease prevails in persons who breathe through the mouth."

While pointing out that mouth breathing can have many causes, the dental scientists noted that the habit is found mostly in long-faced, slender individuals with long, narrow noses.

They explained that narrow nasal passages are more easily blocked by such obstruction as adenoids. Large tonsils in the narrow-faced child may also cause the habit, they said.

They emphasized, however, that mouth breathing caused by adenoids is common only between the ages of four and twelve years while tonsils usually wither away eventually.

"Many instances of obstructive mouth

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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

ENGLEWOOD

The last Branch meeting on May 13, before adjournment until September, was fittingly observed. Attendance was better than average. Dr. Edmund Jacobsen, Ph.D., M.D., gave an enlightened and instructive discourse on "The Application of Physiological Relaxation to the Practice of Dentistry." M. Cruse reported on the progress being made by the Society in its war on unethical dental laboratories. H. H. Hayes acted as master-of-ceremonies in the installation of our new officers—president, H. H. Kazen; vice-president, S. J. Pacer; secretary, F. J. O'Grady; treasurer, T. H. Vermeulen. Our retiring president, I. G. Oaf, expressed his sincere gratitude and thanks for the splendid cooperation that he received from the various officers and committee members during his administration. . . . L. M. Stern is officially retired from the U. S. Army after 37 years of service with the full rank of Colonel. Leon served on the Mexican border in 1916 and was an officer in both World Wars. Now he is relaxing at his summer home in Michiana Shores on weekends, and plans to spend most of July and August there. . . . R. A. Anderson and F. E. Campbell attended the annual golf tournament at the Edgewater Golf Club on May 14. This affair is held every year by the class of 1916, Northwestern University. Anderson also spent the week of May 24 to 31 at Washington, where his son is stationed as a lieutenant in the Dental Corps. . . . O. E. and Mrs. Johnson spent a week in the latter part of May visiting friends and relatives in the northwestern part of Iowa. . . . E. Goldhorn returned from a three-week vacation in California. . . . G. W. Solfronk will spend a week fishing in Canada after Memorial Day. . . . E. H. Dangremond and family spent a week in the Smokies. . . . J. R. Hilton and R. N. Tanis were at

The Lake of the Ozarks for the week ending May 17. . . . Congratulations, A. J. Williams, on the birth of your son on April 30! . . . J. Dziubak has become nautically-minded—he is buying a cruiser. . . . W. V. Raczynski and R. Bartz helped their team win the bowling championship in the Holy Cross Hospital Bowling League. . . . M. Kostrubala plans to take the California Board examinations this July. . . . S. W. Gutwirth addressed the Chicago Academy of Hypnodontia on Friday, April 25. His subject was "The Application of Scientific Relaxation in the Practice of Dentistry." . . . He has an article published in the May issue of *Dental Survey* on Physiological Relaxation. We hope to have him on the Englewood program again next fall. . . . Our sincerest sympathy to W. E. Shippee who lost his mother recently. . . . D. Zasser is recovering from a heart attack. He was in the hospital for a few days. . . . New Englewood Branch members are P. H. Ohlson, J. A. Holmes and H. Vander Weele. . . . Don't forget our annual golf tournament and dinner at the Navajo Country Club on Wednesday, June 11. Let's have a bigger turnout than last year!—S. C. Sachs, *Assistant Branch Correspondent*.

NORTHWEST SIDE

The boss of this column, Folmer Ny-mark, is off on a well deserved trip and your assistant correspondent is pinch-hitting this time, and at a most opportune time, too, because the boss left copious notes on many important happenings. But, first, I'd like to take a moment to salute the boss. Curiously enough, almost exactly ten years ago, Folmer edited this same column for our branch, and now he's been back doing his usual grand job during the past year. I think you will agree he deserves three hearty cheers as

a sendoff to his visit down Iowa way to see his daughter, Jane, at Iowa State College and help in the celebration of the gala Veisha Week festivities put on by the students. Folmer and Mrs. Nymark will round out their trip by getting in some fishing at Land-O'-Lakes, ending up at the Sunrise Lodge. Here's hoping they have a glorious two weeks. It couldn't happen to nicer people. . . . Incidentally, Folmer will carry regards to Joe Zielinski's daughter, Edwina, also a co-ed at the school. Joe couldn't make it this trip as he participated in the branch's Ladies' Nite affair on May 14th. . . . Speaking of the 14th, which was also the occasion of the installation of our new officers, those of you who missed—shouldn't have; the combination with the annual Ladies' Nite is terrific. Official installer was Dr. James Keith, who was himself installed the following night as president of the C.D.S. at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Jimmie is well remembered for the magnificent job he performed as editor of the FORTNIGHTLY for so many years and his elevation to the presidency of the C.D.S. is not only well merited but a lucky break for all of us. As usual, Jimmie did a superlative job as installer of our new Branch officers and directors. The new board is chairmanned by Frank Brzezinski, with Henry Gewartowski and Theodore Serr as his associates; B. B. Pawlowski, Treasurer; Joseph Lebow, Secretary; Casimir Rogalski, Vice-President; John Gates, President-Elect. The eminent and capable Sam Kleiman, Secretary of C.D.S., introduced our new president, Gerson M. Gould, for his installation. Gerson, of course, needs no introduction to us who have watched his remarkable progress and performance through all of the offices of our district, doing a magnificent job each time. . . . For his presidential term, Gerson is lying awake nights thinking up even more stupendous things to program for our edification and pleasure during the coming year. You should plan right now to watch for and enjoy the many things he is setting up for us; it will be well worth your while. . . . At the installation, retiring past-president,

Joe Ulis was presented with a monogrammed gavel as a memento and in appreciation for his fine job. . . . The whole program was delightfully arranged by the evening chairman, Dr. George Freedman, and the program chairman, Dr. Mitchell Kaminski, who did their usual fine job. . . . Bob Placek got advance recognition as our new director to the parent society but wasn't installed until the next night at the C.D.S. affair. . . . The evening high spot was square dancing participated in by all in a jubilant spirit . . . great stuff!! . . . Incidentally, hats off to Mitch Kaminski; this little guy packs a lot of hidden power—with what he has on the ball, he's going to get places. . . . If the enthusiasm and spirit exhibited at the installation is any criterion, our branch should have a banner year under the energetic and capable new administration. . . . At the April meeting a majority of the boys endorsed the plan for continuing the annual "Pic-Nic" instead of the golf outing. Gerson Gould, who originated the idea and Jim Mer-shimer, who has taken on the job of managing the affair, will work together on it. No need to tell you of the splendid things Jim has already done and is capable of doing. We have Jim's promise that attendance at the "Pic-Nic" will be most rewarding, and we really believe that. The date is July 2nd; take a tip from me and mark your calendars right now! Be sure to watch for announcement of the details as soon as they are available. . . . Our branch will be well represented at the Illinois State Meeting and a full report of the goings on will be made in the next issue. . . . We are saddened to learn of the death of Ben Davidson's father on May 6th. Our sincerest condolences to Ben and his family. . . . Congratulations to Thad Olechowski for a really fine job for our branch as Director during the past year. . . . Fred Weitz continues to make significant dental news for his remarkable work on implantations; he has several full lower and upper implantations to his credit and has just completed a unilateral implantation in the upper jaw. Fred is working in

conjunction with the Edgewater Hospital and is achieving notable success. . . . Folmer Nymark reports hearing from Dr. Santina Litturi who was selected as delegate of her women's sorority in convention in Texas. . . . Congratulations to Pete Wlodkowski who is getting ready for a housewarming celebrating the completion of his new ranch house at Itasca, Illinois. The new joint is reputed to be quite something of a project and out of the ordinary.—*I. N. Lebow, Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

NORTH SIDE

Have you put down our golfing date yet, men? If not, you'd better do it right away. You, dental assistants, be sure to mark "Golf day," June 25th, on the appointment book, so that your doctor will be at the North Side Golf Outing, at the Chevy Chase Country Club. If you don't golf, you will still enjoy the dinner; and if you don't eat, you can come out to enjoy the play at the theater in the afternoon. C'mon now, fellows, let's really set aside that date and make sure to be there, rain or shine. . . . O.K.?? Good!!! Have any of you seen Bernie Blomgren and the Mrs. sporting around in their new Cadillac? That sure is some boat! . . . Dwight Barcroft took the Peterson Clan, John Anderson, Earl Grahn, and yours truly over to the Edgewater Beach for dinner last week and what a feast we had. . . . Previous to that, the group had a dinner treat on Bob Peterson and Earl Grahn. Sounds like a family set-up, doesn't it? . . . Russ Boothe spoke to the Wisconsin-Northwestern Study Group in Milwaukee on the 14th of May and I imagine the subject was Oral Surgery. I'm willing to stand corrected, Russ. . . . Al Erickson's son is "Going to town" building that new plant in Skokie. You've probably heard that he bought out the Lee Smith Dental Manufacturing Company and is building a new site in our nearby suburb. We certainly wish Al and his son a world of luck. . . . It is with pleasure that I an-

nounce the new slate of officers for the North Side Dental Assistants' Association: Mae Barkley, President; Blanche Williams, Vice-President; Bertha Braunsdorf, Secretary-Treasurer. I attended the installation and might add that I enjoyed it. Ruth DeYoung did the installing of the officers and did a perfect job! . . . In closing, here is a thought for the day—Experience is a strenuous teacher—No graduates, no degrees, and some survivors. . . . Wisdom is knowing what to do next, Skill is knowing how to do it, and Virtue is in doing it. So let's do it right now, men—write down that Golfing date, June 25th, for a wonderful, one-day, exercise period.—*Herb Gustavson, Branch Correspondent.*

KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

Kenwood Ladies' Night was a grand success with 50-year men Kelly, Phillips and Weaver joining that select group. Newly elected officers—J. C. Carlton, president; Mark Reardon, vice-president; Graham Davies, treasurer and Roy Eberle, secretary—were installed. Miss Shepley entertained with excerpts from *Call Me Madam* which were very well received. To add to the enjoyment we had an excellent roast beef dinner. It was also a pleasure to have the officers of the parent society join us in making Ladies' Night so successful. . . . Rudy Grieff has the golf tickets out, so mark off Wednesday, June 25, for your day of golf at Cherry Hills Country Club. . . . Graham Davies made a plane trip to Guatemala but ran into bad weather so was a little disappointed in the trip. He and a friend piloted their own plane. Better luck next time. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Hartley are spending a month at Fort Lauderdale, Florida and from all reports are having a grand time. . . . Tashiro is on the go again visiting in Honolulu, where he is playing golf and enjoying the beauties of Hawaii. Tash is a real world traveler. . . . REMEMBER THE GOLF MEET, JUNE 25.—*Elmer Ebert, Guest Correspondent.*

WEST SUBURBAN

The "Wet" Suburban Golf Outing held on damp May 14th at Itasca Country Club was a huge success despite the heavy and continuous rain. Of the seventy-five present, thirty brave souls teed off and *played* in as wet a day as Noah and his friends experienced. These West Suburbanites will not be stopped by a little California style "liquid sunshine." The goodfellowship and high spirits which prevailed are evident in the splash by splash account: *1st tee*: Slight drizzle, only 99 per cent of the sky overcast. Guy Miller hit a ball so hard that it shattered (it was a phony—made of plaster and slipped in when he wasn't looking). Bert Zuley put waterwings on his waterproof watch. . . . *1st green*: More drizzle, big toe a little moist after the walk. Saw Tom Barber miss a two-and-a-half foot putt—Dale Lipe of Melrose Park slipped him a lopsided ball!! Barber's other half was lost somewhere in the farm out of bounds. . . . *2nd tee*: Plenty of rain now. Saw John Frymark passing by playing on the 9th fairway—by mistake—he should have been on the number 3—oh well!! Nearby, under a tree was Bob Pollock doing the Schaeffer resuscitation method on his soggy golf bag (good thing my pen writes under water.) *2nd green*: The greenkeeper drove up and asked if we desired a little water on the green to slow it up. He looked so hurt as we fired a volley of shells through his head. . . . *3rd tee*: That is in the nearest shelter. It looks like Niagara out there—quick exchange of jokes through blue lips. Everybody encouraging the other and insisting that it will stop pouring. Someone said that as the water fell in the creek no bubbles were formed. According to legend this was a sign that the rain would be short lived. That golfer never showed up for dinner. Van Kannel thought the rain was good for tulips—and angleworms. . . . *4th tee*: No sane person in sight—can't see—too much rain—nothing dry anymore—except the inside of the golf ball. . . . *4th green*: Splash. . . .

5th tee: Swoosh. . . . *5th green*: Ditto. . . . *6th tee*: Where is everybody? "Bet the sun will shine tomorrow." . . . *9th green*: Yes, the green is there right under the pond where the flag is—!! . . . *10th te*—like—l. On to the locker room. . . . Finally dry clothes and coffee *Royale* on the porch while waiting for dinner. Everybody still in excellent spirits and having a grand day-off. The luscious steak dinner was worth waiting for. The golf prizes were awarded and we learned that Frymark broke the world's record for backstroke while on the 5th fairway. Among honored "guests" was Dean Baralt of Loyola. Entertainment was provided by the McGoof Trio (impersonated by two Bobs (Atterbury and Christopher) and Tony Malone. We never knew until now that Atterbury had such knobby knees. Much applause and then to a demonstration of Judo by two professionals. Many handshakes and goodnights and a wonderful day ended. Thanks to Quentin Mangion and his committee for a good time. If you didn't come you missed mixing with the best men in dentistry!! . . . Still want news and notes at 501 Franklin, River Forest, Ill., FOrest 9-9079.—Anthony J. Malone, Branch Correspondent.

WEST SIDE

RAIN OR SHINE, THE WEST SIDE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING WILL BE HELD AT NORDIC HILLS ON JUNE 4TH! THE PRIZES ARE TERRIFIC! THE COMMITTEE GUARANTEES A WONDERFUL TIME FOR EVERYONE! DON'T MISS THIS ALL-IMPORTANT EVENT! CIRCLE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH, ON YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR NOW! . . . Alpha Omega held its annual Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 21st, at the Cog Hill Country Club. There were gifts and prizes galore and a wonderful time was had by all who attended. . . . The Lawndale Dental Club held its last gala meeting in May. . . .

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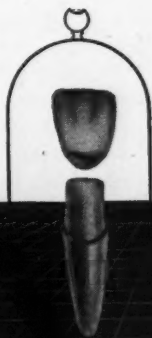
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the lower is flat and the wax denture is placed in the mouth, how do we know that it has not tipped, rotated or slid to adjust itself to occlude properly? Should this happen we have chafe or sore spots later.

By adding an extra step in technique, much trouble can be eliminated. This consists of taking an impression with a free flowing material in the base occluding the teeth slowly and lightly. The lower is processed on the cast poured to this impression.—*H. J. Merkeley, D.D.S., M.D.S., F.A.C.D., Winnipeg, Canada. The Journal of the Canadian Dental Association, February, 1952. J. N. L.*

DRY SOCKET, ITS ETIOLOGY AND TREATMENT

Dry Socket or Alucologia is a post-operative condition resulting from a nutritional disturbance, the end result of vascular damage involving the capillary systems around individual sockets.

The etiology of the "dry socket" may be several, some of which are:

- (a) Foreign body or sequestra in the socket;
- (b) Trauma;
- (c) Infection brought into the socket;
- (d) From an extraction during an acute or semi-acute periostitis;
- (e) Anesthetic forced into the periodontal membrane;
- (f) Broken down clot;
- (g) Postoperative flushing of socket;
- (h) Sucking of the wound;
- (i) Use of unsterile instruments in or after extraction;
- (j) Use of mouthwashes which remove or destroy clot;
- (k) Unwise and untimely curettage of the socket;
- (l) Constitutional complications as diabetes or syphilis;
- (m) Blood malignancy or low vitamin "B" content in tissue.

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(4) *Levine*—Make a core of zinc oxide and eugenol, place in socket for four days—remove, irrigate and dismiss.

(5) *Birenbach*—Never curette, treat the symptoms, use sedation, irrigation and eugenol. Heat intra and extra-orally. If not relieved in ten days, use caustic to hasten sequestration.—*G. W. Wade, A.B., M.A., D.D.S., Assistant Professor of Oral Surgery, Harvard University College of Dentistry. Indian Dental Review, September, 1951.* J. N. L.

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easier to criticize than do things.

6. Nevertheless, feel hurt if you are not appointed on the committee; but if you are, do not attend committee meetings.
7. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion on some matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to have been done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but, when members roll up their sleeves and willingly, unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, say that the society is run by a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible—or, don't pay at all.
10. Don't bother about getting new members. Let someone else do it.

P.S. If you see a gray-haired, weary, old man at one of the dental meetings talking to himself, give Ed Sullivan a dirty look.

If you see a gray-haired, weary old man talking to himself and then answering himself, bring him a cup of coffee.

If you see a gray-haired, weary, old man talking to himself and then answering himself and then hear him say "Huh?", call his wife.—*Olaf S. Opdahl.*

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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

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Carl Madda is Chairman of the Golf Committee for Loyola Dental Alumni. The special event will take place September 17th, the site will be announced later. . . . Election of officers for Chicago College of Dental Surgery Alumni—Loyola University—(1952-1953) was held with the following results: President: Joe Porto; Vice-President: Raymond Van Dam; Secretary: Walter Zipprich; Treasurer: Werner Gresens. Sam Kleiman, the immediate Past-President, has been especially pleased with his successful year as President. During his administration, Loyola had the largest turnout at the annual graduation banquet in the history of the Dental School. Sam attributes this to the hard working officers, chairmen and members of various committees, and to the faculty of Loyola Dental School. . . . F. J. Nienstedt's son, Franklin, Jr.,

is graduating from the University of Illinois at Champaign in June. Son Franklin, an Honor Student, is in the top 12 of the graduating class and his name appears on a bronze plaque in the library of the University. F. J.'s younger son, Phillip, is also a student at the University of Illinois, and doing very well. . . . I. C. Miller visited Hannibal, Missouri and the home of Mark Twain over the holidays. . . . Al Sells went on a Canadian fishing excursion with his usual buddies. . . . It's grand seeing S. D. Kretshmer getting around so nicely. . . . Lack of news is still blamed on the closing of the favorite restaurant of many of our West Side friends. It was at these luncheon meetings that Chick Vission gathered most of the news for me. And what a problem this news' gathering can be. Please don't be so reluctant about disclosing your vacation plans—we're all interested—so just drop a card to me at 3203 West Madison Street, and I guarantee your name will appear in the next

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column. . . . Herman Nedved visited in Indianapolis over Memorial Day weekend. . . . Good luck to Stan and Gertrude Sherman! They moved into their new home on May 14. . . . Harold Epstein gave a clinic at Springfield on Endodontia. . . . Hope you all had a nice Memorial Day vacation. . . . Till next month then.—*Carl Weiss, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTH SUBURBAN

Well, this is the last article of the year for Douglas Cook, my Co-Correspondent, and myself and I want to take this time to thank all of the men with whom I visited this year for their courtesy and the welcome given me. It was really a pleasure to see the different offices and I feel that I gained so much for the experience that the time consumed was well worth it. . . . Warren R. and Mrs. Cedar and

little girl enjoyed a few days down in Biloxi, Mississippi. . . . Chuck and Mrs. Mercier and boys went to Normal, Illinois over the Memorial Day weekend to see his family and have a good old home week with his brothers and sisters. There should have been a golf game in the offing for them too. . . . Dick and Mrs. Lee drove down to Vandalia, Illinois recently just for a few days but expect to have a real trip this summer going to California to visit Mrs. Lee's folks in San Mateo. Harry W. Chronquist, James H. Keith, Paul Wilcox, Grant MacLean, J. F. Plants, Ed Sullivan, Jas. Lynch, and Bill Mayer attended the State Meeting in Springfield. It was warm and sunny down there as it generally is this time of year. . . . Geo. Blech went to Milwaukee the 29th over Memorial Day to see both his folks and his wife's folks. . . . "The shortest way to do many things is to do one thing at a time."—*W. Alfred Parcell, Branch Co-Correspondent.*

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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breathing thus are self-corrected during adolescence," they said.

They also pointed out that mouth breathing may continue after a nasal obstruction is removed.

"This indicates that these individuals may be breathing through the mouth or are keeping the mouth open merely from habit," they said. "Nocturnal mouth breathing, in particular, may continue even after the obstructing adenoids have been removed."

Imitation of other members of the family also may be responsible for the habit, they said.

The dental scientists said re-education of a child often is necessary. They recommended as effective a mouth screen device to be worn while sleeping.

The scientists found dust-laden air in industrial areas to be conducive to mouth breathing and said that England has been described as a nation of mouth breathers.

They cited a British report which said, "There are more mouth breathers to the acre in England than in any other country." They added:

"In areas where the characteristic facial type is narrow, and the climate unfavorable as well as dust-laden, an increased incidence of mouth breathing might be expected and, in fact, has been noted."

The dental scientists said mouth breathing may accentuate the development of irregular teeth, but only in narrow-faced boys and girls with a tendency in that direction.

"Broad-faced individuals are seldom subject to mouth breathing and, when it does occur, seldom suffer these consequences," they said.

P. J. KIRSTEN 1899-1952

Dr. Philip J. Kirsten, a member of the Northwest Side Branch, died April 5 in Walther Memorial Hospital. He was graduated from the University of Illinois College of Dentistry in 1926.

Dr. Kirsten was a member of Holy Name Society, Unique Social Club, University of Illinois Alumni Association, and Knights of Columbus. He is survived by a daughter, Diana; a son, Philip, Jr.; five brothers, and a sister.

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